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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate continued the Panama debate yesterday. —— The question of mileage for members of Congress was discussed in the House. —— The British ambassador at St. Petersburg says that the Russian reply to Japan is satisfactory. —— Cotton futures broke yesterday on the New York Exchange, price declining from 55 to 65 points. —— The bodies of 150 victims of the Harwick mine disaster have been recovered, and twenty more are still in the mine. —— Six persons were killed and fourteen others injured by an explosion of gas at a cafe in Rognoras, France. —— Three men were fatally scalded at Detroit, Mich. —— W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was the winner in the automobile races yesterday at Ormond, Fla. —— Fire in the Cosmopolitan building, Chicago, caused a panic among the inmates; a woman and a man were fatally burned. —— Seven girls were fatally poisoned from partaking of a dish made of canned beans and meat at Darmstadt, Prussia. —— Russia's reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week. —— A caucus of Democratic senators on the Panama question will be held to-day. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 16.05c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 93c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 56c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine weak.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 35 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.86 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature Sunday; light to fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac---January 30.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.25 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.13 P. M.

We see it stated that an heiress worth about ten million dollars is looking for a "blue blood" for a husband. Peek-a-boo! Ah, there!! Come here!!!

The Democratic party hasn't got much coming to it if it is going to allow the Kansas City platform to be put next to reading matter in the 1904 St. Louis platform.

President Hadley, of Yale College, declares that no man should enter politics unless he is rich. Bagone! You must deny no American the same chance that Machen had.

President Cleveland's statement that "Bryan has the stage; let him go it," belongs in the sporting column, but we do not know whether to put it under the head of Piscatorials of Histrionics.

Bryan seems to have all the notoriety makers skinned to death. Roosevelt must either "eat bait or fish" some more, and Hanna must catch "jack" with that ace, or get from behind the footlights.

The Republican whom the members of that party voted for in the Virginia Assembly the other day when Senator Daniels was reelected, got all that was coming to him. He got the endorsement of his party and he can draw on Roosevelt when he wants pie or patronage.

The spirits of captain Kid and the other departed pirates are about to scratch out of perdition, and the incarnation of the incinerated Buccaneers is imminent, because they want to butt into the raid of the other Republicans on the treasury at Washington. It's enough to make them "rise up as one man."

Says the Charlotte *Observer*: As indicating the amount of business done by Charlotte wholsale houses, an *Observer* reporter was informed that a Charlotte belting concern received yesterday an order for belts from one to twelve inches wide, which, if stretched end to end, would reach a distance of eighty-two miles.

We see that grafters in the office of the Register of Deeds at Philadelphia, have extorted more than the lawful price for marriage licenses A marriage license is worth all that a fellow is able to pay when there is a pretty girl on the string, but it's wrong to swindle a man who is helpless in the delirium of his matrimonial trouble.

Bryan's *Commoner*: The Washington *Post* advocates "sending the poor to the country." That is just what the protective tariff is doing for us. We get the poor sent to this country to compete with American workingmen, and the manufacturers hold up the purchasers in the home market under the plea of protecting American workingmen.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT.

Conditions at County Home Declared to be in Bad Shape—Recommendation as to Convicts.

Having completed its work for the term, the grand jury serving in the Superior Court came before Judge Ferguson yesterday at 1 o'clock and made its report, a copy of which was ordered placed in the hands of Solicitor Duffy and furnished to the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

Superior Court, January Term 1904

To His Honor G. S. Ferguson Judge Presiding:

Your Grand Jury respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all matters coming before us; we have passed upon thirty-four bills, we have found thirty-one true bills and three not true bills. We have visited the jail, the county home, and the convict camp.

We found the jail in fair condition. The floor in the basement sadly needs repair. The ceiling overhead also needs repair. We would recommend to the County Commissioners that they put in a good and substantial concrete floor, repair the ceiling and give the jail building a good substantial coat of whitewash.

The main building of the county home is in fair condition. The building used for confining the insane needs attention. It is filthy and has a bad odor. The bedding is in a deplorable condition and needs immediate attention. We would especially call the attention of the Board of Commissioners to the same, particularly to the building which is used as the colored ward. We recommend that Commissioners make better arrangements for taking care of the sick and infirm. We found at the county home, five white persons and sixteen colored persons. We would also call the attention of the Commissioners to some needed repairs to the wood work.

At the convict camp we found ninety-one convicts, five of them being sick. The sanitary conditions were good; the convicts were contented and well provided for, both as to food and clothing. We would recommend to the Commissioners, that the whites and colored be placed in separate sleeping apartments.

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE A. BAGG, Foreman.
JOHN W. STORMFELTZ, Sec'ty.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. H. Hewlett will preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M.

— A few flakes of snow fell in Wilmington before day yesterday. The weather was raw all day.

— The board of directors of the East Carolina Truckers and Fruit Growers' Association will meet here Tuesday.

— In the police court yesterday James McDuffie, colored, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs; H. Tietgen, for a similar offence, paid $10 and costs.

— The local cotton market was unchanged yesterday, despite a rather sharp decline in New York futures. Receipts were 589 bales, against 715 the same day last year.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will be laid up next week for her annual overhauling. The tug "Blanche" will make her schedule. The new propeller and shaft will be put in.

— The Atlantic Coast Line has paid Mrs. J. J. Clemmons $6,000 for the death of her husband, Captain Clemmons, who was killed last June by an excursion train wreck near Sumter, S. C.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Walter P. Gafford, commissioner, transferred to Anna J. Austin, for $1,000, property on west side of Seventh, 99 feet south of Campbell street, 33x165 feet in size.

— The overturning of a lamp in the watch-repairing establishment of Mr. George Darden, No. 4 North Front street, called out the fire department in response to an alarm from box 41 at 1:45 P. M. yesterday.

— In noting that the case of W. E. Worth vs. W. S. and J. H. Wishart had been non-suited in the Superior Court Thursday, it should have been stated that such action was upon motion of plaintiff after full settlement.

— Maj. Wm. F. Robertson was unanimously elected captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry Thursday night, to succeed Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, resigned. Major Robertson will assume command of the company Tuesday night.

— Mr. John R. Young, a prominent naval stores man of Savannah, predicts that spirits turpentine will reach 70 cents in price before March 1st, and his forecasts heretofore are said to have been pretty nearly correct. He sees no reason for the market's breaking so early this season under such fine trade conditions.

Golf With Charleston.

Arrangement for the inter-city match between the Cape Fear Golf Club team and the team from the Charleston Club are under way and the date selected will be about the middle of February. Among those who will likely represent Wilmington are Messrs. George Rountree, Charles McMillen, A. S Williams, Tench Cox, Robert H. Gwaltney, John J. Blair and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
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J.H. Rehder & Co.—Neckwear.
John M. Wright—Order a case beer.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Academy of Music—"The Country Kids."

— Mr. Louis B. Hatch arrived last night from Fayetteville.

ONSLOW INJUNCTION.

Judge Ferguson Gave Further Hearing Last Night in Jacksonville Saloon Matter.

HIS DECISION WILL BE LATER

Counsel for Dealers Claim that Restraining Order Has No Legal Standing. Appeal to Supreme Court in Any Event.

Judge Ferguson in chambers at his rooms at the home of Mrs. Gore, No. 410 Orange street, last night completed the hearing upon the injunction closing the saloons of Jacksonville, Onslow county, N. C. However, he said he would take all the papers in the case and announce his decision later. The prohibitionists of Jacksonville, through their counsel, Messrs. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and Frank Thompson, of Onslow, seek to make the injunction permanent, while those favorable to the sale of liquor in the town desire a dissolution of the injunction. They are represented by City Attorney W. D. McIver, of Newbern, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville. All the counsel were present again last night, as was also Dr. Gilman, town clerk of Jacksonville.

Counsel for the defendants claim, there is nothing in the Watts' bill which prohibits a licensed dealer from selling unless a dispensary is voted for and established; that there is nothing in the Watts' bill prohibiting the sheriff or tax collector from issuing a license. The only prohibition in the event of the election being carried against saloons is against a granting of license by the town or county commissioners. The license act which is Sec. 68 of the Revenue Act points out the duty of the County Commissioners saying that they may grant an order on the sheriff to issue the license. Again from a legal standpoint it is contended that this is a *quo warranto* action, strictly legal and statutory. There are no elements of equity jurisdiction. The powers of the court are limited to the exercise of such writs and remedies as are provided by the statute. The only statute which approaches an authority for such a restraining as the present one is Section 238 of the Code, concerning which Chief Justice Pearson, speaking for the court in the case of Patterson vs. Hubbs, 65th N. C., 119, said substantially: "We are of the opinion that this section does not relate to an action in the nature of *quo warranto*, but applies only in cases concerning a private right."

It is understood that an appeal will be entered in the event of any decision by Judge Ferguson.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION.

Sessions Being Held With Brooklyn Church of Wilmington.

The Wilmington Baptist Union met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Brooklyn Baptist church, Fourth and Brunswick streets, a number of delegates having been in attendance. Rev. M. C. Watson, of Burgaw, presided and in the absence of Clerk Hollingsworth who did not arrive until afternoon, Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich kept a record of the proceedings. The morning session was devoted principally to organization and routine business.

At night the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Edwards, of Delgado. The sessions will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock and continued through Sunday.

CLOSING ENGAGEMENT TO-NIGHT.

Edsall-Winthrope Company Pleasing Large Audiences at the Academy.

The performance given last night at the Academy by the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company was by far the best of the week and quite a large sized audience braved the elements in order to enjoy it.

The company will give its farewell performance to-day. At matinee the rousing comedy, "The Country Kids," will be presented and to-night the bill will be "Danger of Number One." The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Still in the Race.

Rumors have been circulated around the city that Miss Mary C. Darby has retired from the race for appointment as postmaster. She authorizes a denial of the report and declares that she will remain an applicant till the finish. She wishes this statement to be made so her friends may not be induced to sign petitions endorsing any other applicant. Miss Darby states that she is very much encouraged over the outlook and all she wants is fair play.

Appointed Station Master.

Capt. Harry O. McArthur has been appointed temporary station master of the Atlantic Coast Line, succeeding the lamented Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw. The order was issued Thursday and Capt. McArthur assumed his new duties at once. It is thought that he will ultimately be made permanent station master. Capt. MacArthur is succeeded as conductor on the Norfolk and Wilmington run by Capt. Tom Pae.

— On account of belated connections and several minor mishaps between Wilmington and Florence, the passenger train from Charleston, due here at 11:45 Thursday night, did not arrive until after 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

INVITE CHAIRMAN BURTON.

Chamber of Commerce Will Ask Custodian of River and Harbor Fund to Visit Wilmington.

At a special called meeting of the Harbor Shipping and Commerce Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, it was unanimously decided to invite Hon. A. E. Burton, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee of Congress, to visit Wilmington and the Cape Fear river with a view of enlisting his support in carrying out the improvements already undertaken by the government here. The invitation will be forwarded at the earliest moment and North Carolina's representatives in Congress will be asked to join the Chamber in the invitation. Of course, Mr. Burton will be asked to come as a guest of the Chamber.

At the meeting yesterday there were present of the committee, Chairman H. W. Malloy, Capt. S. F. Craig, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. W. E. Worth, and, by invitation, Capt. R. P. Johnson, in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers at Wilmington. Chairman Malloy stated that he had called the meeting to consider the question of river improvement, as it appeared quite likely that Congress would make no appropriation at this session. The chairman pointed out the absolute need for an ample appropriation and the results that would ensue if the work were discontinued. Our growing commerce was dwelt upon and after a through discussion of the matter it was decided to invite Chairman Burton to visit Wilmington as the guest of the Chamber in order that its facilities and needs may be practically demonstrated. In furtherance of the object, the committee concluded to address letters to each of North Carolina's representatives in Congress requesting them to call upon Mr. Burton and use their influence in securing his acceptance of the invitation.

HI HENRY'S BIG MINSTRELS.

Will Arrive To-morrow from Wilson. Magnificent Success in Raleigh.

Hi Henry's big minstrels in their special palace car will arrive to-morrow morning from Wilson and will on Monday appear at the Academy for a big production. Sale of seats begins this morning. Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says of the production in that city:

Everybody was pleased last night at the Metropolitan Opera House. They had come "for to see" a big show, heralded as the acme of minstrelsy and they saw it.

It was a success from go to finish and everything went with a dash. The costumes were elegant, the scenery was in keeping, the jokes were crisp, fresh, new, and the singing—well, here was applause and a desire for more every time one of the warblers poured out melody.

The first part was handsome in its setting, the Court of Nero being the scene, this being modernized to the extent of flashing lights that would have made that bloody-minded fiddling Roman Emperor think another fire alarm had been sent in because of the brilliant electrical display. As master of ceremonies Mr. George S. Vann was elegance and grace itself. In the fun part Arthur Demming was simply great as a laugh producer and Johnny Dove kept pace close to him. The orchestra music was no makeshift, but real music.

Mr. Hi Henry, the original Hi himself sent out sweet melody with his cornet and was greatly enjoyed. The Bartelli Troupe, acrobats and the Brothers La Foy, volliques extraordinary, were taking specialties, while Corrigan and Dove just danced like dancing was their long suit.

It's a fine show that comes up to press notices and bill board promises, the big parade of the company and Hi Henry in his automobile being an index of the great show at night.

Negro and Chickens.

William Waddell, colored, was arrested by Policeman E. L. Smith yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mr. C. S. Garrell, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretence. Waddell went to Mr. Garrell at Front street market about the first of the year and said he had been sent by a customer for a pair of chickens and that he would take them and return in a few minutes with the money. The negro and chickens had not been heard of by Mr. Garrell until yesterday when he saw Waddell on the street and had him arrested. The case will come up in the police court to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— M. H. F. Adickes, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. G. A. Powell, of Fair Bluff, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. S. Partrick, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Archibald McL. Graham, of Clinton, arrived last night.

— Mr. H. W. Holcombe, of Nichols, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. C. L. Porter and wife, of Florence, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting.

— Mr. F. A. Wood, of Camden Crossing, S. C., arrived in the city last night on a visit to his mother.

— Associate Justice Platt Walker left yesterday morning for Raleigh after a visit to Junius Davis, Esq.

— Mr. C. E. Gause and wife, of Southport, arrived from the South yesterday morning on the belated Charleston train.

—Charlotte *Observer*: "Mrs. Frank D. Alexander, who has been spending several weeks with her parents at Wilmington, returned home yesterday morning."

YET ANOTHER VENIRE

Only Seven Jurors Thus Far Selected for the Terry Trial in the Superior Court.

IS BEING BITTERLY FOUGHT.

Additional 250 Citizens Called for and Will be Summoned To-day—Verdict in Sheridan Case Returned Yesterday Morning.

Only seven of the twelve jurors to pass upon the life or death of S. Hill Terry had been selected and the special venire of 250 men had been exhausted when Superior Court, after an all-day session devoted to the case, took a recess at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening until 9:30 this morning. Another special venire of 250 persons was ordered summoned last night, this morning, but it is hardly expected that a jury will be completed from them before Monday. Certainly not, unless more progress is made in summoning the venire and selecting from them the five jurors yet to be chosen than was the case in the first instance. The jurors thus far selected and the order in which they were sworn and took their seats in the box are as follows:

Joseph J. Loughlin, clerk in the Wilmington postoffice.

Samuel Northrop, lumber manufacturer, No. 506 Dock street.

Thos. B. Casteen, 1016 North Fourth street, employed in Coast Line shops.

Samuel J. Sneeden, 910 Princess streets, store manager.

Vrana Swann, carpenter, 606 South Fifth street.

Robert J. Casteen, car inspector, 810 South Third street.

R. M. Wescott, real estate dealer, 311 South Fourth street.

Sixty-nine of the special venire had been called up to the dinner recess at 1:30 o'clock and only the three first named above had been selected. The defence had exercised its right of only one or two of its 24 peremptory challenges and the State had stood nine at the foot of the panel, or, in other words, had deferred the examination of those nine with the expectation that the twelve men might be selected before the full number had been exhausted. That, however, was not the case.

Every inch of ground is being contested in the selection of a jury and each witness is put through a severe test before he is taken or discharged. "Are you a free-holder?" "Have you paid your tax for 1903?" "Have you served on the jury in this court within the past two years?" "Have you a suit pending and at issue in this court?" "Have you formed and expressed an opinion that the defendant is guilty?" are the principal questions almost invariably asked and are in about the same order that are employed in ascertaining the eligibility of the veniremen. Those questions with their various ramifications consume from two to five minutes upon each man and the work is necessarily tedious. Each venireman is sworn to truly answer all such questions as are put to him by the court touching his eligibility as a juror. Sometimes the question of whether a man has properly in his own name or in that of his wife is the subject of controversy; many times the venireman doesn't recall when he last served on the jury or whether he has paid his poll tax, but the record is in the hands of both sides and where the information is not at once obtainable from the juror the books must be consulted. The same is true sometimes as to whether the venireman has a suit pending. But the greatest clash between counsel comes when the embryo juror says he has formed and expressed an opinion. What that opinion is must be ascertained by both sides and the State, if the answer is that the defendant is guilty, at once seeks to qualify the juror by asking him if he cannot give the prisoner a fair and an impartial trial after hearing the evidence adduced in court, or whether or not he can go in the box and disregard anything he may have read or heard about the case and give the defendant the lawful presumption of innocence until proven otherwise. The defence is just as zealous, however, to secure an admission from such a venireman that he goes into the box with prejudiced mind from what he has read and heard, and that he will be unable to disabuse his mind of the opinion already formed, unless the defendant produces material evidence to combat the force of the opinion already made up. The law does not place the burden of that proof upon the defendant, and usually the juror was discarded yesterday under those circumstances. The qualification of a witness upon the latter grounds is a matter of discretion with the court, and Judge Ferguson ruled in a majority of cases yesterday that the venireman was ineligible.

CAUSES OF CHALLENGES.

It is a remarkable fact, tending to show public sentiment as to the guilt of the prisoner, that of 19 veniremen asked the blank question if they had formed the opinion that the defendant is guilty, every one of them said they had. It was upon the knowledge of such a state of affairs in the county that counsel for the defence some time ago made a strenuous effort to have the case removed. At the present stage of the proceedings, however, counsel for defendant are confident of an acquittal or a verdict for murder in a less degree than first.

The largest number of rejections by counsel yesterday was on account of veniremen not being free-holders, 62 challenges having been made for that cause. Thirty-one had served on a jury within two years; 30 were challenged and causes not questioned by the opposing side; 13 were excused for satisfactory reasons after having been called; five claimed military or firemen's exemptions; two were opposed to capital punishment; two were witnesses in the cases, two had suits pending; a dozen or more brought physician's certificates, and Mr. Louis H. Skinner was excused upon the ground that he contributed to a fund for the prosecution of the defendant. The names of the veniremen and causes of rejection in detail were as follows:

Not a free-holder—J. F. Potter, L. V. Cate, J. L. Jordan, R. B. Register, Wm. Ezzell, H. T. Fergus, D. W. Mason, L. O. Ellis, S. H. Chadbourn, M. LeRoy Williams, E. J. Flanagan, W. J. Bradshaw, F. G. Dosher, Jno. H. Williams, W. F. Brittain, R. A. Harts, A. J. Burriss, T. S. McManus, W. B. Bernard, T. J. McInnery, W. M. Sinclair, R. A. Cromwell, A. C. Brown, W. P. Duncan, M. R. Brown, R. H. Gwaltney, R. H. morris, H. C. Wright, Jno. W. Smith, Jesse Haskett, J. A. Brown, H. L. McKeithan, T. F. Simmons, Wm. Struthers, Jr., C. T. Grant, Jacob S. Eron, E. W. Parker, J. L. Anderson, Geo. W. Casteen, William Baldwin, J. C. Haar, Ed. C. Craft, C. C. Parker, Jr., Chas. W. Hewlett, H. F. Farrow, Jno. B. Griffith, L. D. Bishop, Lewis Tyndall, J. H. Aman, A. J. Rockers, J. C. Long, W. A. Erwin, J. M. Chadwick, M. F. Allen, Jere Hand, Geo. W. Mote, A. E. Boswell, Thos. S. Newton, W. H. Rothwell, A. S. Jones, W. H. Wise, J. M. Jones.

Served on jury within last two years—Wm. Tiencken, T. W. Wood, J. A. Orrell, W. F. LeGwin, N. M. McEachern, Wm. Goodman, T. G. Evans, J. H. Burriss, J. Henry Southerland, W. H. Scarboro, Chas. V. Motte, V. V. Richardson, R. G. Litgen, Archie Fryar, W. B. Crumpler, F. A. Montgomery, C. B. Rehder, W. H. Turlington, Geo. R. French, Eugene Phillyaw, C. R. Mason, W. S. McPhatter, Wm. Gilchrist, E. R. Chadwick, Louis Craig, S. O. Frink, Addison Hewlett, H. G. Saunders, E. N. Penny, A. B. Brower, I. Shrier.

The following had formed and expressed an opinion that the defendant is guilty—J. S. Canady, Ike Bear, F. H. Krahnke, Mike Carroll, E. T. Mason, Chas. E. Goodwin, M. M. Parker, C. L. Kuhl, T. G. Landin, Jno. D. James, James J. Allen, F. R. King, B. M. Wilson, Silas Sneeden, Lewis Todd, Jno. M. Walker, A. T. Blake, S. V. Bunting, A. O. McEachern.

Challenged and cause admitted by one side or the other without examination—J. C. Davis, F. T. Mills, Frank Gerrow, J. M. Taylor, D. M. Fowler, J. H. Miniz, J. P. Russell, A. Shrier, E. R. Ellis, W. M. Fales, Louis Taylor, J. T. Hawkins, C. W. Polvogt, Jno. H. Hanby, W. H. Hardy, W. P. Carroll, J. B. Hewlett, A. P. Merritt, James A. Miller, J. F. Ruffs, Sr., W. F. Stolter, Geo. H. Hutaff, Chas. Craig, J. N. Burriss, T. N. Corde, Leon George, J. W. Miniz, J. E. Ellers, Wm. Flanagan.

Excused by the court for sufficient reasons—J. H. Cowan, T. W. Clawson, T. C. Coleman, B. O. Stone, R. L. Everett, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., I. B. Rhodes, W. H. McEachern, T. B. Jackson, H. O. Craig, J. W. Smith, G. W. Green, Jno. F. Divine.

Opposed to capital punishment—G. W. Westbrook, B. R. King.

Military or fire duty—R. F. Fowler, A. L. DeRosset, R. S. Collins, S. A. Schloss, J. M. Murphy.

Peremptory by defence—F. L. Miniz, C. L. Kuhl, B. M. Wilson, S. V. Bunting, A. O. McEachern, A. S. Heide.

Suit Pending—W. H. Biddle and H. M. Foard.

Witness in case—W. Houston Moore, D. F. Barnes, Jr.

Stood at foot of panel until remainder of venire exhausted—J. W. Mintz, R. M. Wescott, W. M. Fall, Wm. Flanagan, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., J. E. Ellers, B. M. Hill, J. P. Russell, I. Shrier, John F. Divine, Leon George and R. M. Wescott.

TOOK AN EXCEPTION.

The defence exhausted one peremptory challenge on A. S. Heide, though it took an exception to his Honor's ruling in the matter. The prospective juryman admitted having formed and expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty and that it would require the defence to introduce evidence showing to the contrary to establish his (Terry's) innocence in his mind. However, Judge Ferguson ruled him a fair juror, as he subsequently stated that he could discard all impression made on his mind by former reports and be governed entirely by the evidence in the case.

There was also a contest over the acceptance of C. L. Kuhl. He owned a cemetery lot in Bellevue and counsel for defence questioned that the deed was one in fee simple but rather thought it was simply a permit to bury on the grounds of the company. Mr. Walter E. Yopp, secretary and treasurer of the Bellevue company, was subpœnaed and came into court with copies of the deeds usually executed. They were held, with those of Oakdale cemetery, to constitute a free hold and the juror was rejected on another ground.

ORDER FOR ANOTHER VENIRE.

Mr. R. M. Wescott was the only member of the venire, stood at the foot of the panel and called last, who was selected. The State questioned him closely and soon as he was passed, the defence readily took him. He was the last juror selected before adjournment for the day. The first venire having been exhausted Judge Ferguson ordered the Register of Deeds to bring the box into court at 9:30 o'clock this morning and at the suggestion of counsel on both sides the number of venire was fixed at 250.

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jan 23 tf we sa 114 Market Street.

A JUROR FINED.

O. P. Batton, a juror, was called and failed yesterday. Judge Ferguson fined him $10. The other members of the venire who were summoned were present to a man and only one call had to be made for them. The court room was crowded with them and people found it difficult to pass in and out of the bar for the jam. Judge Ferguson, however, maintains excellent order. In addition to the large number of witnesses in the case, all members of counsel for both sides are constantly in attendance. The defendant has a seat inside the railing by his son, W. R. Terry, and appears to take great interest in the demeanor of those who are called and sworn. Near the counsel for the State are the two brothers of the deceased.

COMFORT OF THE JURORS.

The seven members of the jury already selected will not be allowed to separate or converse with anyone about the case until after the trial is over. They are in charge of Bailiff William Sheehan and have been given comfortable quarters at the Bonitz Hotel. Judge Ferguson ordered yesterday afternoon that no expense or care be spared to make the "shut-ins" as comfortable as comfortable can be. Two of the gentlemen on the jury, the Messrs. Casteen, are brothers. A third brother on the venire was called yesterday but was rejected by the State.

OUT-ALL NIGHT JURORS.

The jury, which was out all night in the Sheridan case, returned a verdict of guilty at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The court was too busy alliduring the day for Judge Ferguson to pass sentence upon the defendant, who was present. The penalty for keeping a disorderly house is fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

WILL HEAR REGISTER PETITION.

Governor Will Hear Application for Commutation Monday—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Bayboro Land and Lumber Company, of Bayboro, Pamlico county, files with the Secretary of State notice of an increase in capital from $125,000 to $250,000.

Governor Aycock announces that he will next Monday hear application of counsel for a commutation of the death sentence of Jabel Register to life imprisonment. Register was convicted in Columbus county and is now sentenced to be hanged February 25th, for the murder of Jessie Soles and Jim Staley.

— Mr. L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, was an Orton guest yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
jan 30 1t

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

For further information apply at the

Star Office.

no 28 1w

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district, Fourth Division. In the matter of Edwin E. Johnson and Carl H. Howard, partners trading as Johnson & Howard, bankrupts. No. 108. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United states for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Johnson & Howard, of Rennert, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 29th day of December last past they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1904.
Edwin E. Johnson and Carl H. Howard, trading as JOHNSON & HOWARD.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1904, before S. H. McRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 10 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, at the city of Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1904.
jan 30 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of E. S. Whitaker, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of E. S. Whitaker, of Laurinburg, in the County of Scotland, in said District, Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1904, the said E. S. Whitaker was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 8th day of February, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Referee. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired please advise me.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 28, 1904. jan 30 1t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co.

Matinee this Afternoon.

"THE COUNTRY KIDS."

TO-NIGHT.

"DANGERS OF NEW YORK."

Matinee Prices—10 and 20 cents.
Evening Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
jan 30 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

LAWYERS AND JURISTS.

That will be a notable aggregation of brains when the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists meets in St. Louis in September, a feature which is down on the Exposition programme. They will be there in great numbers and no doubt some of North Carolina's eminent gentlemen of the bar, of whom we could name a number, will be there.

In that convention of the disciples of Blackstone will be a host of the able men who, after all, are greater in their sphere than the Congress and Legislatures of our country, for the reason that the acts of the law-making bodies are passed upon by the lawyers in their arguments and briefs and by the jurists in their decisions. Few probably stop to think what a great power in the land is the legal fraternity, but contemplate for a moment that our constitutions and our laws are in their keeping, to be interpreted, [illegible] affirmed by advocacy and opinions. Justice, equity, rights and liberty depend upon the lawyers and judges, and hence the supreme importance for men of unblemished character, conscientious, just, learned and able in the ranks of the lawyers, and for the bench lawyers experienced, incorruptible, impartial and honored in the legal profession.

We digress, however, for we simply wanted to make a note of this forthcoming congress of lawyers and jurists, and to mention that President Roosevelt has appointed delegates to this distinguished body. They include the members of the Supreme Court, the presiding judges of United States Circuit Courts of Appeals, members of the Cabinet, several Senators and Representatives, Luke E. Wright, Governor of the Philippines, and other representatives of the bar and judiciary of Manila, Honolulu and Porto Rico and the following: E B. Kuttschmitt and W. W. Howe, New Orleans; Holmes Conrad and H. St. George Tucker, Virginia; M. W. Rose and George B. Rost, Little Rock; P. W. Meldrum, Savannah, and Theodore S. Garnett, Norfolk.

The governors of the States will also appoint delegates, and we take it that the bar associations will also send their representatives.

SET THE PACE FOR THE SOUTH.

In the United States Senate on Wednesday, Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, of North Carolina, fired the first oratorical gun on the Democratic side in behalf of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. He was thus the first senator of his party to come out openly and wisely in favor of ratification.

Other Democratic senators have signified their intention to sustain the treaty, but Senator Simmons demonstrated the courage of his convictions and spoke strongly for a measure which in all probability will be worth more to the South than to any other quarter of the globe. He has set the pace for the South, and we are sure from our knowledge and reading that he has echoed the true sentiment in North Carolina and the entire South.

It was proper for the North Carolina Senator in the inception of his speech to separate the vital question of the ratification of the treaty from the imbroglio as to the manner of the secession of Panama, the haste in which the new republic was recognized by the United States government or any alleged method of the administration in its isthmian policy. He put himself right on the latter feature of the event at Panama, and he does so in manly, clear and tactful words. He spoke in no uncertain sound, from the information at his hand, and performed a duty which was none of his making, but was thrust upon him by the government of the great American Republic.

The Panama republic has been recognized throughout the civilized world, the canal treaty was deliberately entered into by our government and neither are irrevocable and certainly not by the Democratic party. The responsibility for any or all of it falls where it belongs, but the logical denouncement of it all is the ratification of the treaty. The world expects it, the South wants it, the United States has settled the question all but the ratification, and that really is only an incident in an accomplished transaction which a mere refusal to ratify will only delay but never avert.

The recognition of Panama and the canal treaty may be incidents in a campaign, but they cannot be issues for there will be no appeal to the people to undo the matter. Indeed, in our opinion, it will be only a waste of time and be of no earthly good to even exploit it on the stump as piece of political badinage.

We assume to ourself no prescience in having early in the game taken the same view of the matter, as Senator Simmons proclaimed in his speech, but we are glad that he also looked at the matter in the same light.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the statement of Wilmington Citizens not more reliable than those of Utter strangers?

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It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
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A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
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J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Did Mr. Bryan ever hear that consistency is the virtue of small minds?—*Chicago News.*

— For a prisoner under guard, Whitaker Wright seems to have had the amplest opportunities to choose a means of suicide.—*New York Tribune.*

— If it keeps jumping, the East Indians may have to give it up, but the four hundred will doubtless adopt calico; it will be sufficiently costly.—*Columbia State.*

— With corners in wheat and cotton—in food and clothing—the people still live, and even manage to weather one of the severest winters ever known. They are getting so hardened to speculative plundering that the exactions of the elements are made easier to endure.—*Springfield Republican.*

— A bright ray of truth and common sense shines in the observation of Representative Williams that no man has it in his power to make issues for a party; that parties themselves do not make issues, but that "issues are made only by conditions, and that environment, circumstances and time make conditions." This is a general truth that, however plain, requires constant repetition. Mr. Bryan is not the only man—nor the recent Democracy the only party—that has failed to recognize when issues have passed away. There is always a disposition to assume that what is believed at one time we must of necessity continue to believe, irrespective of the changes of history, and that whatever was once an issue must be always an issue, though all the conditions which made it so may have disappeared.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Senator Simmons is not the first man to meet with disaster in an attempt to ride two horses going in opposite directions. The senior North Carolina senator is in favor of the canal at Panama, and upon the terms negotiated by the President. His constituents occupy the same position. All the rest is the merest partisan buncombe. Theodore Roosevelt and his cabinet are not conspirators or bribe-givers, and the effort to prove them such will fail. Mr. Simmons neither desires nor expects it to succeed. His place therefore is unreservedly with the supporters of the treaty. Let Mr. Gorman play his game out to suit himself, and explain if he can his violent passion for open dealing here while under the indictment of his party associates at Annapolis for the grossest shiftiness and skullduggery there in the contest for the United States senatorship.—*Washington Star.*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle. †

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS

— Before we try to figure out the sprinting record of Lieut. Gov. Willard, we should like to know the physical condition of the rabbit he chased.—*Chicago Post.*

— City Editor (to reporter)—Did you see those sleeping cars that were reported on fire? Reportor—No, sir. When I got there they were all smoking cars.—*Judge.*

— His Girl—Didn't you and papa come to terms? He—Oh, yes—er—he—came to terms, but they were so warm I didn't wait to listen to them.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Little Willie—Say, pa, does a member of Congress ride on a railway pass? Pa—He does, my son, when he isn't engaged in walking on the necks of the easy marks who elected him.—*Chicago News.*

— "Oh, no; of course, I don't care for bicycling now. I'm going in for golf." "Indeed? Have you got an outfit?" "Part of it. I've got the golf stockings I used to wear when I rode the wheel.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Having proved that polygamy still exists in Utah, a fact which was never disputed, the attorneys for the complainants will have to take up the more difficult task of proving that Senator Smoot is responsible for it.—*Omaha Bee.*

— "Yours seems to have been a wasted life," said the kind lady, as she handed the tramp a couple of sandwiches. "Only about six years, ma'am," replied the ragged philosopher. "I figger dat I've spent dat much time in jail."—*Chicago News.*

— "I've made up my mind to punch Cadley's head the first time I see him." "Old man, you'll need to make up something besides your mind, or it may be the last time you'll see him or anybody else."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Parson Whangdoodle—Dey done tell me dat Brudder Snowball am pow'ful lucky at raisin' poulty. Deacon Flatfoot—Dat's what he am, pahson. Ef hit wusn't foh his luck he'd er been in de penentenshry long ergo.—*Chicago News.*

— "Do you think Miss Roxy cares anything for you?" "Well, I think she's beginning to care a little." "What makes you think that?" "Why, the last time I called she only yawned twice and two weeks ago I counted five yawns in one evening."—*Chicago Post.*

— "They are going to have a bureau of information at the corner drug store during the convention," said Mrs. Perkins. "Wonder if we couldn't get it after the convention is over," mused her husband. "Get it? Get what?" "The bureau of information. We need one in the house. I could keep my handkerchiefs in it. Nobody ever knows where they are now."—*Judge.*

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.20 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$22.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 8.36@8.37d; January and February 8 36@8.37d; February and March 8.36@8.37d; March and April 8.36@8.37d; April and May 8.36@8.37d; May and June 8.36@8.37d; June and July 8.34@8.35d; July and August 8.32@8.33d; August and September 8.13@8.14d; September and October 7.40d; October and November 6.98d.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

— At the inquest over the body of Mr. Delmer King, son of Mr. C. E. King, of Raleigh, the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death in a manner unknown to the jury. The body of Mr. King was found Wednesday morning dead on the track of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad in the deep cut near the penitentiary, where the Mills train leaves the main road bed. It is thought that he was killed by the night train on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad. King was badly cut on the head and on the right side of his forehead, and when discovered was partially frozen. When the coroner returned he could not state whether King was killed by the train or murdered.

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Just so long as the price of hogs remains at $6 and over, just so long will the piano men be able to do business in the hog country.

Twenty-five lions well cared for will produce an income equal to that of an average cow and will cost less to keep and less work to care for.

The juice of the sugar beet is twice as sweet as the sap of the maple tree. 100 pounds of sugar beet juice yielding twelve pounds of sugar, while maple sugar will produce only four or five.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 8.78d; good middling 8.63d; middling 8.52d; low middling 8.46d; good ordinary 8.36d; ordinary 8.16d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,400 bales American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 18,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 8.36@8.37d; January and February 8 36@8.37d; February and March 8.36@8.37d; March and April 8.36@8.37d; April and May 8.36@8.37d; May and June 8.36@8.37d; June and July 8.34@8.35d; July and August 8.32@8.33d; August and September 8.13@8.14d; September and October 7.40d; October and November 6.98d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 30.

STEAMERS.

Coya, (Br) 1,945 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.
Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.
Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.
M C Haskell, 399 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.
Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—283 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.
W., C. & A. Railroad—143 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer E. A. Hawes—25 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.
Schooner Alice—3 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—589 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 115 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Easily Obtained At Any Point.

While visiting in Atlanta my wife bought a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant to give our little boy for croup. The effect was very gratifying. Can I obtain the medicine in this city?

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at $1.45@1.50; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	1
Tar	115
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 263 barrels rosin, 714 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—589 bales; same day last year, 715.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13½@18c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per ct.; time loans dull, steady; sixty days 3½@3¾ per cent.; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482@482.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484 and 486¼@487. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 42¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¾; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 119¼; Reading 45⅞; do. 1st preferred 79¾; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 144¼; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 63¾; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 100¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 55¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10⅝; do. preferred, 17¾@18¾; do. bonds, fours, 68⅝ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110⅜@111⅛; do. preferred, 108@109.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine weak.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 29.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 61c; receipts 100 casks; sales 69 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,755 barrels; sales 686 barrels; exports 420 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 75; D, $2 75; E, $2 85; F, $2 85; G, $2 95; H, $3 15; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 10; W W $4 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The cotton market opened easy with October two and the other months from fifteen to twenty-three points higher. The advance was in keeping with slightly higher cables and continued light receipts in connection with further bull support, but almost before the call was completed prices had sold off several points under heavy liquidation, promoted perhaps in some measure by the peaceful outlook in the Far East. Still, after some irregularity, the market steadied again to about the opening figures, with March at the best selling at 16.31, May at 16.40 and July at 16 46, those being the highest prices of the season. The under current, however, was very nervous, and later the bulls supported less vigorously, so that reports of curtailments in spinning centers both here and abroad caused sufficient selling to impart an easier tone to the market. For some time the decline was slow but shortly after midday large stop orders were reached and prices broke violently. March went down to 15.65, May to 15.83, and July to 15.89, a net decline on the positions named of from thirty to thirty-seven points and a decline from the best point of the morning of from fifty to sixty-six points. The elimination of those stop orders seemed to give the market a healthier look. The declines attracted fresh demand from outside sources. New Orleans bulls again came to the support of the market, which was also helped by the bullish interpretation put on the week-end figures, and there was a recovery of several points, after which the market ruled rather narrow but very irregular until near the close. In the last few minutes the local bull leader rushed into the ring and began bidding for July, taking everything in sight, and advancing that position to 16.18 or within seven points of last night's finals, while the other old crop months were thirteen to seventeen points lower. September lost thirty-eight points and October ten as compared with last night. Sales were estimated at 1,200,000 bales. Port receipts were light and exports full, while estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were moderate, with Southern spot markets generally firm and higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton quiet at 16.05c: net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 688 bales; stock 71,505 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: Jan'y nominal, February 15.88, March 15.82, April 15.90, May 16.04, June 16 05, July 16.18, August 15.52, September 13.73, October 12.88; December —.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 16.05; middling gulf 16.30c; sales 4,100 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,034 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,151 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 19,826 bales; stock 152,834 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 185,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 70,281 bales; exports to France 15,849 bales; exports to the Continent 55,498 bales; exports to Japan 744 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,937,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,776,202 bales; exports to France 586,843 bales; exports to the Continent 2,010,040 bales; exports to Japan 34,409 bales; exports to Mexico 20,246 bales.

Jan 29.—Galveston, steady at 15 5-16, net receipts 5,902 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,670 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.25c, net receipts 537 bales; Boston, quiet at 16 25, net receipts 155 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15c, net receipts 589 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.80, net receipts 74 bales; Savannah, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 3,130 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 15 9-16c, net receipts 5,045 bales; Mobile, dull at 15¾c, net receipts 431 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,641 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15⅞c, net receipts 1,233 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 287 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat Spot firm; No. 2 red 93c. Options—Options developed a strong tone and considerable advance on a war scare, coupled with much higher cables. There was a moderate speculative trade but no excitement, as the bulls did not act aggressively. Last prices showed ¼@¾c net advance: May closed 92⅜c; July closed 87¾c; September 81¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 56c. The option market was quiet, showed a good advance on the upturn in wheat and war news, closing ¾@⅞c net higher: May closed 56⅜c; July 54¾. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 45¾c. Lard weak: Western steam $7 55; refined dull; continent $7 60; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22¼c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 35c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¼@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 50@3 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 40@3 60. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was stronger and more active for the deliveries. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@30½c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@43c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—War rumors caused an advance of ⅛ to 1⅛ in the price of wheat to day. Part of the advance was lost on profit taking, but the close was firm with May ⅛@⅛ higher than yesterday's final figures. Corn closed with a gain of ⅛@⅛c for May. Oats are up ⅛. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 76@87c; No. 2 red 89¾@93½c. Corn—No. 2 47¼c; No. 2 yellow 48½c. Oats—No. 2 40@40¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@42¾c. Rye—No. 2 57c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 25@13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87½@6 63. Dry salted shoulders, boxed,—. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 72½@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 90¼@91¼, 91¼, 90¾, 90¾c; July 83@83¼, 83¾, 83⅝, 83@83½c; September 78½, 78¼, 78, 78¼@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 47, 47¼, 46¾, 47½c; May 50¼@50¾, 50¾, 50, 50¼@50¾c; July 48¼@48¾, 48¾, 48¼@48¾, 48¾. Oats—No. 2 January 39¾, 40, 39¾, 40c; May 42¾@42¾, 43, 42¼@42¾, 43c; July 37¾, 38, 37¼@37½, 38c; September 33, 33¼, 33, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 25, 13 25, 13 17½, 13 17½; May $13 35, 13 37½, 13 32½, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 25, 7 25, 7 20, 7 22½; May $7 40, 7 47½, 7 40, 7 42½c; July $7 42½, 7 47½, 7 42½, 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 62½; May $6 72½, 6 75, 6 70, 6 70; July $6 82½, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 82.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on continued buying of bull interests and cotton exchange houses. Their demands were promptly met, however, by selling for profits and the opening advance was lost. Final prices were steady, and unchanged to 5 points net lower. Sales 219,000 bags.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

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Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured." Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

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THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO,
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EARLY ROSE IRISH POTATOES.

300 Sacks Seed Potatoes.
100 Cases Gold Dust Powder.
170 Boxes Ark Soap.
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We are prepared to name you lowest cash prices for above goods in five box lots delivered and larger quantities.

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Excerpta Drip Coffee Pot.

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All kinds of Fine Cheese, Imported and Domestic.

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One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

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Wholesale Grocers,
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During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year. We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

GUION & DAVIS,
jan 5 tf 7 South Front street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 966,914 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12 5 0 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173 8 0 00
S o ks, securities, etc.		82,0 0 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93 453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		193, 17 94
Due from approved reserve agents		10, 086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,9 0 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1 951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 9 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5 400 00
Total		$1,803,768 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		70,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		195,137 87
Due to other National Banks		125,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	182,737 36	
Dividends unpaid	250,400 72	
Individual deposits subject to check	415 00	
Cashiers checks outstanding	730,539 18	
	20 689 56	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 328 630 22
Total		$1,80 ,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. MCEACHERN,
} Directors.

jan 26 tf

Let Us Book Your Orders for Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose,
White Bliss, Early Bovee,
Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

THE WORTH CO.
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Best high grade machine on the market.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE.

New stock at old prices. Fancy grades only.

HALL & PEARSALL,
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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We have in stock Remington with automatic ejector, Baltimore Hammerless, Winchester repeating six shot, and complete line of Belgium Guns, Hunting Coats, Leggins, Gun Cases and Revolvers of all kinds. Our assortment of sporting goods is complete.

If you want serviceable goods and at fair prices you will find them at our establishment.

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COAL, COAL, COAL.

The COAL we are offering at $5.00 per Ton will make you as good a fire, give you as much heat and do you as much service as Coals offered you at higher prices.

When you pay more you are throwing away the difference.

If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Inter-State Phones 416, 146. Bell Phones 94, 64.
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Statement of
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$16,850.15	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	219 550 57	Net Surplus	77,474 63
Real estate	1,900.00	Deposits	1,034,828 09
Furniture and Fixtures	2.00 / 1,902.00		
Total	$1,137,302 72	Total	$1,137,302 72

OFFICERS.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Conner, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr. jan 26 tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank,
of Wilmington, N. C.,
At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	653,708 89	Deposits	1,650,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $857,556 76. Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,650,436 33.
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
jan 26 tf

Coming this Week.

Nicest Lot of the Year.
Fifty head just arrived, the right kind at the right price.

F. T. Mills.
jan 24 tf

FERTILIZERS
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA
CHEMICAL CO.
N C SALES DIV.
DURHAM N C

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The President on Thursday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. P. King to be postmaster at Windsor, N. C.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Lexington is now entirely free from smallpox. The pest house is about empty. Reports from all over the county show that the disease is fast disappearing. Rigid enforcement of vaccination has brought about this favorable situation.

— A suit has been brought by Madison county against the Southern Express Company and the Southern Railway, charging them with violation of the law in bringing liquor into Madison county. There will be a hearing at Marshall on February 5th.

— At South Mills on Wednesday in an effort to take a lamp from the hands of his wife, who is partially demented, Edmund Hinton, a worthy old colored man, knocked the lamp to the floor and, an explosion following, he was burned to death.

— Raleigh *Post*: The "block system," which is now being inaugurated over the Southern Railway's lines, will be a great security against accidents, and marks an advanced step in railroading. We note with real satisfaction any additional security to life and property in railroad service.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: While some of the farmers have been holding their cotton because they didn't have to sell, and some for higher prices, it remained for our sly-witted Stanly correspondent to discover that some farmers over his way were holding their cotton merely "through curiosity."

— An item in the Raleigh letter published in Wednesday's Charlotte *Observer* stated that the Governor had said that Major Henry A. London had given the information that the birds and rabbits paid the State and county taxes of Chatham county. This was an error, the Governor saying that it was not Major London who gave the information.

— Prof. Gus Reich, the Salem magician, has three old copies of the *Western Carolinian*, published at Salisbury. It is a five-column, four-page paper, but the name of the editor and publisher is not given. One copy bears date March 24th, 1829, the second March 31st, 1819, and the third April 21st, 1829. The three copies were addressed to John Cooper.

— Some sportsmen from the North who were here to-day on their way to hunt partridges in Duplin county, said birds at Pittsburg, Pa., were bringing from 30 to 40 cents a piece. A Raleigh man who was talking to these sportsmen, told them that 47 years ago he brought to Raleigh 631 partridges which he caught in traps and nets and sold these to a merchant for $6.31, in other words, for a cent a piece.

— Since the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county refused to grant an order to the sheriff to issue liquor licenses to those applying, the following applicants have applied for a mandamus: Davis & Woodard, of Black Creek; Messrs. H. H. Watson & Son, and L. N. Sheldon & Co., of Saratoga. It is learned from a reliable source that Mr. L. A. Barnes, of Black Creek, and Mr. Howell, of Bayett, will apply for mandamus.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Republicans are determined to capture the Mormon vote this year. They hold the balance of power in both Utah and Idaho. In Utah, Smoot was elected to the Senate as the result of a deal with Republican leaders and now the President has appointed a Mormon Elder as assayer of the mint at Bois City, Idaho. No "spoilsman" ever utililized patronage more shamefully than civil service reformer Roosevelt.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: An officer of the American Tobacco Co., who has made a trip through the tobacco growing section of Eastern North Carolina, is quoted by Col. Olds as saying that "the company will sharply advance the price of tobacco—they will have to do this in order to induce the farmers to plant tobacco this year." Let the advance come on! The trust has robbed the farmers on the 1903 crop enough to pay living prices for the remainder of the crop.

— Goldaboro *Headlight*: Those 17 magistrates who were indicted by Solicitor Jones at the September term of court for failing to make their returns before the clerk of the court were honorably discharged by Judge Brown on Monday, all proving to the satisfaction of the court that business with them was was at a stand still. However, others should take warning from these indictments and make their reports regularly before the sitting of each court, whether they have any cases on docket or not.

— Norfolk *Public Ledger*: It is very gratifying to the *Ledger*, and doubtless to all Norfolk people, to learn that it is quite probable that the national automobile races are hereafter to be run on the Virginia and North Carolina beach, between Norfolk and Currituck Inlet. Certainly our people should give every encouragement to the idea, and leave nothing undone that it will tend to bring about so desirable a thing. These races, which have heretofore taken place in Florida, would bring to Norfolk many of a very desirable class of people.

— Waynesville correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*: E. J. Sloan, owner of the Sulphur Springs Hotel and annex, with the beautiful grounds surrounding, is already accomplishing marked improvements about the place. He expects to so improve and beautify and make attractive his sulphur springs and hotel as to "keep them open hereafter as winter resorts also." There is also now a movement on hand to connect his springs property and the Eagle Nest Hotel with Waynesville by cable car line, and an investment of $20,000 has been agreed upon. These improvements, together with those contemplated by Mr. Satterthwait at the Nest, and those already accomplished by the rebuilding of the Ratcliff and the remodeling of the New Kenmore by Mrs. Knight—about completed—will give room for the crowds that are coming to Waynesville this summer."

HERE IS RELIEF FOR YOU.

The Shakespeare,
PHŒNIX, ARIZ. May 22, 1903.

I had been suffering with inflammation of the womb for more than four years. I wished a hundred times to die rather than endure the pain. I spent my money on medicines only to find that it was time and money wasted. When I noticed the testimonials of Wine of Cardui I decided that I would try it, little dreaming what a blessing it would prove.

Little by little the pains disappeared, so slowly and gradually that I hardly noticed the improvement at first. But within seven weeks I was able to go out as usual, could eat heartily and sleep soundly. But I kept up the treatment three weeks longer and then I was entirely cured. I have been in good health now for several months thanks to your preparation.

Clara Smith

PROPHETESS OF WHITE FAWN COUNCIL No. 12, DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Mrs. Clara Smith

WINE of CARDUI

That Wine of Cardui brought Mrs. Smith relief and permanent health when she was in such a terrible condition shows it is the right cure even in the worst cases of female trouble.

Even when the doctors give up hope there is always some relief in Wine of Cardui. And this relief has come to women who wished for death as Mrs. Smith did—to women who did not have any tolerance for Wine of Cardui and took it in order to satisfy their friends—to women who had gone through operations one after another for severe chronic troubles.

Wine of Cardui is a medicine which cures all the ailments peculiar to women no matter how simple or how severe. It is the medicine for daughters, mothers and grandmothers in any trouble peculiar to their sex. Can you refuse to give this medicine a trial?

You can secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from any druggist.

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Just a little every day,
That's the way!
Seeds in darkness swell and grow;
Tiny blades push through the snow.
Never any flower of May
Leaps to blossom in a burst.
Slowly—slowly at the first.
That's the way!
Just a little every day.

Just a little every day,
That's the way!
Children learn to read and write,
Bit by bit and mite by mite.
Never any one, I say,
Leaps to knowledge and its power.
Slowly—slowly hour by hour.
That's the way!
Just a little every day.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever
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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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A. C. L. Crossing.
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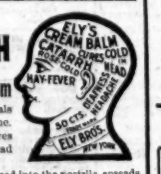

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Dr. Big Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.
Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup & Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

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At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384,958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 40	Undivided profits	19 282 61
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,956 93	Deposits	342,762 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

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South Atlantic Transit Co.
dec 11 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains			4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.14 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*† 6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.20 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 13 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 95 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 50 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 52 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 01 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 00 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 00 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	Going Bound	East Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Fayetteville	10 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 50 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jan 10 tf.

Seaboard
Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:46 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:35 a m, Maxton 4:09 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	12 50 p m	3 45 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 51 a m	
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norfina	3 25 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norfina	3 25 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 52 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m	

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m		
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m		
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m		
Lv Baltimore	6 45 p m		
Lv Washington	8 00 p m		
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m		
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m		
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m		
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m		
Ar Camden	6 35 a m		
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m		
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m		
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m		
Ar Thalmann	11 94 a m		
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m		
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m		
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m		

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m		
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m		
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m		
Lv Thalmann	4 07 P M		
Lv Savannah	6 00 p m		
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m		
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 05 p m		
Lv Camden	10 14 p m		
Ar Hamlet	11 56 p m		
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m		
Lv Raleigh	3 45 a m		
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m		
Ar Washington	10 10 a m		
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m		
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m		
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m		
Ar New York	4 15 p m		

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

BREAK IN COTTON FUTURES.

Opening Prices Higher, Followed by a Rapid Decline—Sensational Rally at the Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Opening prices in the cotton market to-day were higher than last night's closing, with May and July above the best point yesterday. Trading was active and excited. The initial advance was on better cables than had been looked for and reports that spot cotton was selling all through the interior last night at 15⅝ cents for middling. It became evident, however, soon after the opening, that enormous profit-taking was going on and prices were depressed several points from the best, after which they were rallied by the firmness in New Orleans and an aggressive bull support.

The rally did not hold and shortly after noon there was a rapid decline of from 55 to 65 points.

The break was reported to be due to selling by two large commission houses with out-of-town wire connections, which held long cotton for Southern and Western interests. It was said the sales were made because of failure of correspondents to forward necessary margins.

The decline attracted a fresh demand from scattered sources, and with the weakest rallied several points on bull support.

The close was sensational. Just at the last moment a local speculator went into the ring and bid for all the July cotton in sight, running that month up to 16.18 or within seven points of last night's prices, while the other old crop positions were net thirteen to fifteen points lower and the new crop months from ten to thirty-eight points below last night's final figures. The day's sales were estimated at 1,300,000 bales.

KANSAS MURDER CASE.

Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy Kramer on Trial for Killing Her Husband Found Not Guilty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lula Prince Kennedy Kramer, on trial a second time for the murder in January, 1901, of her first husband, Philip H. Kennedy, was found not guilty by a jury here to-day. At her first trial she was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The case was reversed, and during her release on bond last February she married John Kramer, an attorney. Mrs. Kennedy killed Kennedy, who was local agent for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, a month after they had been married. He had refused to live with her, bringing suit to have the marriage annulled on the ground that he had been forced into it.

The first verdict was reversed on a technicality. Mrs. Kennedy's defence was emotional insanity, and evidence was presented to show that her grandfather and great grandfather had died in insane asylums, one in New Hampshire and one in Connecticut.

The verdict of acquittal was found solely on the ground that Mrs. Kennedy was insane when she shot her husband. The jury, however, found "that the defendant has since regained her sanity," which will save her from being sent to an asylum.

GIRLS POISONED.

Seven Dead and Six Others Dying from Eating Canned Food.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Seven girls belonging to cooking schools at Darmstadt are dead, and six others are dying from poisoning which resulted from partaking of a dish made of canned beans and meat, and a medical inquiry into the occurrence is being made. Up to the present the investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison which brought about such fatal results, although it is now thought that allantotoxicum or sausage poison was the cause.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 29th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 29th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	135,806	188,721
Total receipts to this date	5,937,701	5,848,692
Exports for week..	142,372	225,450
Total exports to date	4,437,740	4,378,914
Stock in all U. S. ports.	752,834	1,019,174
Stock at all interior towns.....	419,663	450,084
Stock in Liverpool.	———	665,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	165,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,024,258; New Orleans, 1,556,783; Mobile, 176,945; Savannah, 998,366; Charleston, 143,079; Wilmington, 306,111; Norfolk, 385,705; Baltimore, 18,343; New York, 28,508; Boston, 12,100; Newport News, 6,569; Philadelphia, 6,965; Brunswick, 78,956; Pensacola, 103,636; Port Arthur, and Sabine Pass, 48,035; Port Townsend, 24,957; San Francisco, 9,552; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 5,937,701.

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SENATOR BACON ON PANAMA QUESTION

Suggests Payment of an Indemnity to Colombia for Loss of Panama.

MR. CULBERSON'S RESOLUTION

Call for All the Facts Bearing Upon Panama Passed With an Amendment Offered by Mr. Cullom. House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate to-day adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Culberson for the Democratic caucus, which calls upon the President to state whether the Senate has been supplied with all the facts bearing upon the controversy over Panama. There was no division, so that the vote on the resolution was unanimous; but there was a roll call on the amendment suggested by Mr. McCullom, for the Republican side of the chamber, calling for the information only in case the President should consider it not incompatible with the public interest to supply it, and it was adopted by the decisive vote of 39 to 20, all the Republican senators present voting for the amendment and all the Democrats except Mr. McHenry, (who voted with the Republicans), casting their votes against it. Frequent assurances that notwithstanding the modification all the papers bearing upon the question would be sent to the Senate. Speeches on the resolution were made by Mr. Cockrell and Mr. McLaurin and both were favorable to the resolution and opposed to the Cullom amendment.

The Senate then, at the request of Mr. Bacon, took up the resolution introduced by that senator advising the President that the Senate suggests a treaty with Colombia looking to a satisfactory adjustment of all claims on the part of that country against the United States growing out of the Panama revolution. Mr. Bacon addressed the Senate in support of the resolution, saying that its purpose is that of securing an amicable settlement of the dispute with Colombia, which might avert hostilities. He contended that the measure is in direct accord with the policy of this government to avoid conflict whenever it is possible to do so, and quoted many authorities in support of this statement.

Much of Mr. Bacon's discourse was devoted to presenting the question of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes and he quoted many eminent Americans of the past in support of that policy. He reached the conclusion that the people of the United States were thoroughly committed to a policy of concession to avoid war in all proper cases and he contended that in the present instance the United States could not afford to violate the well established rule.

He said we should first proceed by conciliatory advances towards Colombia and in case our proffer should not be favorably received then the entire matter should be submitted to arbitration.

He said even if we assumed that all of the representations of the United States were true, and all those of Colombia were false, still there was an issue, and the proper way to settle it was the way of peace and conciliation. He did not contend that our right to recognize Panama should be arbitrated, but he did hold that a question for arbitration was presented in the differences that have arisen over the construction of the treaty of 1846. All he wanted was that we should approach the Colombian government in a proper spirit and not treat that country in a haughty and defiant manner.

Speaking of the proposition to tender the good offices of the United States looking to a settlement of the controversy between Colombia and Panama, Mr. Bacon said that this mode of proceeding would be inadequate because it would not take into account Colombia's differences with the United States. In this connection he reiterated his conviction that the Panama revolution was an accomplished fact, and added his further conviction that the canal would be built at Panama. This being true, he argued that "there is no more important duty than to remove whatever source of friction there may be."

He had heard it stated that Colombia wouldbe perfectly conciliated if the United States would devote ten million dollars for the the purpose of building a railroad connecting Bogota with the canal, and if such were the case he did not believe the United States could do better than to meet the suggestion in a favorable way.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut, suggested that if it was to be the undersood policy of the United States to buy its peace with all countries which made claim against this country or have controversies with it, we should have an abundance of opportunity for the expenditure of our money.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day considered whether members of Congress are entitled to be paid mileage a second time. The controversy arose on an item in the urgent deficiency bill providing for two payments of mileage for senators and members of the House on account of the extra session which merged into the regular session. A point of order was raised by Mr. Maddox, Democrat, Georgia, against the payment of mileage a second time, and he was sudported by Mr. Littlefield, Republican, Maine, who contended that there had been no interregnum and consequently but one session of Congress, and therefore no authority of law for a second appropriation for mileage.

Mr. Grosvenor proposed an amendment providing that any member so desiring might cover any money due him under this appropriation into the treasury. Laughter followed its reading.

Mr. Maddox said he had heard cheap amendments offered before and he could exercise his right to accept or return money without an amendment.

The interest manifested in the question was shown by the fact that there were few empty seats on either side of the chamber when the mileage item was reached. Mr. Littlefield received close attention and was plied with numerous questions as to his interpretation of the law and the constitution. An adjournment was taken before a conclusion was reached.

Consideration of the amendment increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the District land offices precipitated a discussion on the subject of alleged land frauds. Mr. Mondel, Republican, of Wyoming, author of the amendment, in urging an increased appropriation, called attention to the increased volume of business. Mr. Robinson, Democrat, of Indiana, asked if the increased business was not due to fraudulent entries. Mr. Mondel replied that he had no knowledge to that effect and said he believed the reports of frauds to be greatly exaggerated, by persons in whose interest it is to have such reports circulated.

The provision in the urgent deficiency bill to defray the expenses of the International Exchange Commission and another provision authorizing the consolidation of customs collection districts, were stricken out.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

ANOTHER FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Broke Out in Cosmopolitan Building and Caused Panic Among Inmates—Man and Woman Fatally Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding recent experience with smoke and flame, tenants of the Masonic Temple, a 20-story structure, failed to scare today when a fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan building adjoining. The occupants of the Cosmopolitan made a hasty exit. On the upper stories of the Cosmopolitan a number of women became hysterical, and blinded by the smoke made efforts to spring from the windows. Cooler heads, however, prevented this, and the women were carried down the fire escape. Miss Herma Verba was so severely burned that it is believed she cannot live. Chemicals she was mixing on the sixth floor exploded and caused the fire. The woman, in a dying condition, was carried down a fire-escape by C. W. Randolph, secretary and treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Light Company. Edward Stokes, who assisted in the rescue of Miss Verba was probably fatally burned and was taken to the county hospital.

Of the thirty-five people on the floor where the fire started twenty-five started with the explosion of the chemicals and the excitement was increased when Miss Verba ran from the room with her clothing in flames. Dropping everything the girls made a rush for the door. As they neared the centre of the room the foremost of them fell, and the next moment nearly all of them lay in a heap on the floor, screaming. Meanwhile Mr. Randolph, with Miss Verba in his arms began to descend the fire-escape amidst the cheers of thousands of people who stood in the street below. At the fifth floor, almost overcome by smoke, Randolph gave his unconscious burden to Edward Stokes, who carried the girl to the street.

The total loss is put at $75,000.

COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

Organizing an Expedition Against Panama—The Situation There Growing Worse.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—News has reached here from Bogota that in so much as General Reyes and General Cavallero have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever had. There is much speculation in Bogota as to the outcome of this movement should it be put through.

Colombian newspapers are complaining that it costs more than $15,000,000 in paper money (a Colombian dollar is worth about seven-tenths of an American cent) to move troops that Colombia has to-day at Titumati, On the gulf of Darien, from Cartagena to that point. These men are estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000 and at one time they were well supplied with provisions.

People arriving here from Colombia declare the situation in that country to be growing worse every day.

HARWICK MINE DISASTER.

Remains of 150 Victims Taken Out. Twenty More Remain—The Cause of the Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Mine Inspector Cunningham is satisfied he has discovered the cause of the explosion at the Harwick mine and the room in which it occurred.

It has been the theory of the inspectors that the gas was lighted by a defective shot, one that was not properly tamped and which threw a bit of burning paper from the hole drilled in the coal. This was confined in a room in the south left entry where a hole was found in the coal, showing that the tamping had been blown out and that the shot was ineffective. Near this point was found the lamp of Fire Boss J. A. Gordon, who was also the head shooter in the mine.

When the work of recovering bodies was stopped this evening the remains of 150 victims had been taken out. It is estimated that twenty more are buried under the extensive fall of slate brought about by the explosion and it will be several days before they can be recovered.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Six Persons Killed and Fourteen Others Injured at a Hotel in France

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROGNONAS, DOUCHES DU RHONE, FRANCE, Jan. 29.—Six persons were killed and fourteen injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the cafe of the Hotel de France last evening. The hotel was partially wrecked. From the stories of the survivors of the explosion it was learned that a dozen patrons of the hotel were sitting at the tables drinking and playing cards when an odor of gas penetrated the room. Mme. Martin, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, lighted a candle and started for the kitchen to investigate. As she opened the door a most terrific explosion occurred. When the body of Mme. Martin was found it was almost decapitated and the flesh was terribly burned. Her father, husband and daughter also were instantly killed. The body of one of the patrons was hurled across the street by the force of the explosion and struck the opposite wall with great force.

Yesterday was a field day for W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in the automobile tournament at Ormond, Fla., for he won every race in which he started. The course was in good condition and the attendance large.

Three men were so badly scalded by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Metropole, at Detroit, Mich., that they died in a short time.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY NOT YET READY.

British Ambassador at St. Petersburg Says It Will be Satisfactory to Japan.

WILL BE SENT NEXT WEEK.

Everything Depends on Japan's Attitude. It is Feared that War May be Precipitated by the Press and the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press has the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg for the announcement that the Russian reply is satisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable it is assumed if the information of the ambassador is correct, that Russia has made certain concessions and that Great Britain will prevail on Japan to accept them as satisfactory.

The statement of the British ambassador went from St. Petersburg to the British legation in Tokio, where Mr. Griscom heard of it and cabled the news to the State Department, the cablegram arriving over night.

Reply Not Yet Ready.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The authorities here now say that the Russian reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week.

[illegible] was necessitated in consequence of the extreme care taken in drafting the document. Viceroy Alexieff's views are also awaited before its transmission to the Czar.

It is fully realized here that the forwarding of the answer will mark another critical stage in the negotiations, everything depending on Japan's attitude. It is feared that despite pacific influences the hands of the authorities may be forced on account of the excitement of the press and people.

A high official said: "Of course we cannot prevent war. Russia will do her utmost to offer Japan a basis for a durable peace, but there are limits beyond which we cannot go. In Corea we grant practically everything and in Manchuria we already recognize all the treaty rights of Japan and all the other powers. Should Japan reject our conciliatory propositions the world must place the responsibility upon Japan."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Chefoo correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says a foreigner who has arrived there reports that the Russian steamer Argun, upon which he was a passenger from Nagasaki to Port Kainy, was fired at by a Japanese warship outside of Chelmupo harbor. Three shots were fired across the Argun's bows, but no further attempt to stop her was made.

A Russian's Statement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—An admiral, who is influential in the councils of the empire, was interviewed to-day by the Associated Press and said:

"The enormous loss which the commerce of Japan is sustaining as a result of the mobilization of steamships for transport service probably accounts for the impatience the Japanese are displaying over the delay in the Russian reply, but this reply will go to Tokio next week. It will be so conciliatory that I do not foresee other than a peaceful settlement, although it is difficulty to feel certain in this respect, because of the erratic course of the Japanese government during the latter stages of the negotiations. Japan increased her demands while the negotiations were still in progres by insisting upon treaty recognition of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Russia has declared her intention not to annex Manchuria, therefore why comply with a demand that is tantamount to a humiliating reiteration of a former voluntary declaration?

"It is undeniable that the attitude of Japan is causing irritation in St. Peteraburg, and that a feeling of impatience is growing throughout Russia. It is hard to account for Japan's persistent aggressiveness, but this must be attributable to the incendiary influence of the Japan press, which is acting under foreign inspiration. The Japanese government must know it stands no chance of defeating Russia, while Japan has much to lose if Russia is forced back against the wall."

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Gorman has called a caucus of Democratic senators to be held today. It was announced that no general plans were entertained except that a "pow-wow" over the Panama question seemed to be necessary from a Democratic point of view.

Representative Maddox, of Georgia, introduced a bill in the House yesterday providing for the per capita distribution of not to exceed $25,000,000 annually of the surplus in the treasury, among the States and territories for the construction and maintenance of postroads.

Miss Ilica de Choiseul, eldest daughter of the Marquis Xavier de Choiseul, of the branch of the family distinguished in French history, died yesterday at her home in Greenville, S. C. She was born at Palermo, Sicily, but has spent the greater portion of her life in this country. Her brother, the Count de Choiseul, died fighting for South Carolina in the civil war.

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J. W. H. FUCHS.
'Phone 800 jan 29 tf

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Prawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to these services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. E. Webster pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

The fire department at Washington, D. C., was called out at 4:45 yesterday, to extinguish a blaze coming from the chimney leading from the fireplace of the foreign affairs committee room at the House end of the capitol. The fire was speedily extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus without apparent damage to the building.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance

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Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Dlew Brothers, 600 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. jan 16 6t

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100 Bushels Wood's Early Fall Crop Seed Irish Potatoes, $1.00 per bushel. W. J. Meredith. jan 23 6t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need ap. ply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 32, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.
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Jan 20 tf Both 'Phones 55

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Pay now and avoid costs and annoyance.
B. F. KING,
jan 21 8t City Tax Collector.

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THIS WEEK AT

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India Linen, good fine lawn, 5c yard.

India Linen, worth 10c, this week 8c yard.

India Linen, worth 12½c, this week 9c yard.

India Linen, worth 19c, this week 12c yard.

Fine quality, 40-inch lawn, worth 35c, this week 19c yard.

A line of 40-inch lawn, worth 45c, this week 23c yard.

1,000 yards of Dotted Swiss, worth 12½ and 15c, for 9c yard.

A new line of Persians from 15 to 30c yard.

A beautiful line of White Nainsook from 12½ to 30c yard.

Packages of large and small Cords, worth 12½ to 15c, this week 9c yard.

A pretty line of Madras cloth, worth 30 and 35c, this week 23c.

A full line of checked dimities, worth 25c, for 19c.

27-inch all wool fancy albatross, worth 75c, this week 45c.

A swell line of silk Madras, 50c values, for 35c; come and see them.

Yard-wide sheeting for 5c; a 10c sheeting for 8½c; an 8c sheeting for 6½c.

500 yards striped and colored piques, worth 12½c, for 9½c.

Ladies' white aprons, large size, only 23c.

Ladies' white embroidered shirt waist with trimmings and material this week 98c, $1 15 and $1 20, worth $1 50 and $2 each.

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Short lengths in apron checks, 7c value, for 5c this week.

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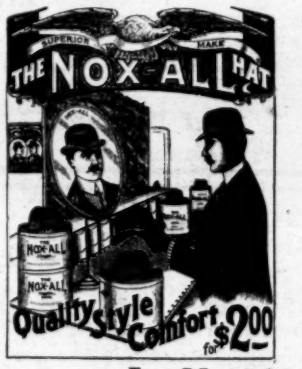

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